

COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES

Class of Thirty-four Complete High School Course

A large audience was present at the high school auditorium, Friday night to attend the commencement exercises of the class of 1914.

The program opened with invocation pronounced by Dr. Francis Toms, pastor of the Christian church.

Miss Alyce Pinnell, having won second honors, was the class salutatorian and delivered in a pleasing manner an address, taking as her subject The South of Today.

A declamation by Press Hopkins and an oration by Reuben Bounous, members of the class, were well given. Miss Carrie Fink, who received the honors of the class delivered very sweetly the valedictory, her subject being Man's Humanity to Man.

Splendid music added to the enjoyment of the occasion. The class formed themselves into a chorus and sang two beautiful selections. A solo by Miss Esther White was well received, as was a piano solo by Miss Mary Kenney.

The diplomas were presented by Hon. D. H. Kemp in an appropriate and eloquent speech.

This is a strong class of thirty-four boys and girls. They are Press C. Hopkins, Alyce Isabelle Pinnell, Mary Agnes Kenney, Esther Allegra White, Milton Harold Combs, Henry Albert Long, Alva Frederic Davis, Roscoe Andrew Jackson, Frank Hall Bear, James Julian Long, Olga Maxine Hess, Carrie Clifton Fink, Era Frances Counts, Hazel Ona St. Louis, Katherine Mooney, Franklin Howard Combs, Neva Julian Long, Lucile Beatrice Haynes, Alfred Balmes, Sarah Fyrn Smith, Alta May Dancey, Ruby Emanuel Hoover, Eldon la Ural Riggs, Blanche Augusta Blakeslee, Paul B. N. Russell, Wesley-Hanes Bradford, Edythe Anna Kehres, Neva Hamilton, Ollie Mae Terry, Earl H. Lauderdale, Reuben D. Bounous, John E. Patton, Dan Barnsley, Roy Hubert Counts.

Following is a synopsis of the valedictory and salutatory addresses.

MAN'S HUMANITY TO MAN

(By Carrie Fink)

"Man's inhumanity to man makes countless thousands mourn," thus sang Robert Burns the Scottish poet a century ago when the people of the world were just beginning to realize their inhumanity to each other. Before this time the different nations were continually at war with each other.

In the last century people have become more humane. By means of the world's peace congress, international peace has, in a measure, been established.

But the great movement for humanity is not an international affair alone. Each nation is trying to better the conditions of its own people.

One organization to relieve suffering, especially on the battlefield, is the Red Cross society, founded by Florence Nightingale, the daughter of a wealthy English country gentleman.

When the American Red Cross society was organized in 1861 Clara Barton, one of the most noted philanthropists in America became its president. She showed intense interest in the alleviation of suffering, which led her to give attention to any movement for humanity. Her reputation as a practical philanthropist is world-wide.

A young woman who is today doing everything within her power for humanity—especially for the blind—is Miss Helen Keller.

All over the United States there are schools for the afflicted where the unfortunate may overcome their handicaps and become self-supporting men and women.

The nation now is also making a fight against the white plague. Efforts are being made to blot out this terrible disease which costs so many human lives.

But the afflicted are not the only ones who are reaping the benefits of this humanity for man. There are many movements to better the condition of those in every walk of life. One movement which interests us is "Safety First." The object of this movement is to impress upon the minds of those in any way connected with the railroad that human life stands first above everything else.

This nation-wide movement for industrial safety has spread to every line of industrial work.

The awakening of the public conscience has begun.

In short the nation is doing everything within its power for humanity and is really putting into practice the golden rule, "Whatsoever ye would that men should do to you do ye even so to them."

VALEDICTORY

And now if you will indulge me for a little longer, I have yet to speak the valedictory of 1914.

The class of 1914 is leaving school, but not before thanking those who have helped us to receive this training. Let us hope we may be able to return the benefits we have received.

Classmates, we part companionship today. May our future lives be useful and may the world find us faithful in the great lessons we have to learn.

And now friends all with thanks for the past and good wishes for the future, it is mine to say goodbye.

THE SOUTH OF TODAY

(By Alyce Pinnell)

To fully understand present conditions in the South it is necessary to review the growth of the country in the past fifty years.

At the close of President Buchanan's administration in 1861 the South was strictly agricultural and slave labor prevented the growth of manufacturing. Then came the Civil War and the question of slavery was settled on the battlefield. The South was devastated. But the strong men who did survive were ready to accept new conditions and to develop their South but they had no capital and Northern men were afraid to invest their capital in the South.

Meantime railways had been built across the continent and the great West was opened to the settler, free of cost. The Southern men sought the new country and from 1860 to 1880 there was no opportunity to build up the South.

But now the West has been populated. Farmer boys of the East and West must look away from home for good farming lands at reasonable prices. Some are moving to Canada but others are going South. It is hard to realize the opportunity that awaits the farmer in the South. For generations the most fertile lands in the South have been worked by negroes but now the old slaves are rapidly dying off and most of the new generation of negroes is moving to the large cities of the South or to the North. Thus thousands of acres of the most fertile land in the South are today lying fallow. True some of this land is in the river bottoms where there is more or less danger of malaria but the successful work of Col. William Gorgos on the Isthmus of Panama proves that this obstacle can be removed.

The agricultural development of the South is just beginning. The Southern farmer is adapting his energies to the development of his land in such a way as the soil warrants.

There is no better opportunity for fruit culture than in the South. Her apples and peaches have a country wide reputation and market.

Other latent resources have

been developed by Northern and Southern capitalists. Phosphate beds have been opened. The bayou lands have been drained and converted into profitable rice fields. Forests have been cleared and are excellent cattle ranches.

The South is not rich in its fertile fields only for its mineral wealth is worthy of consideration. Her immense deposits of iron, copper, lime rock and marble offer opportunity for great industrial progress.

The constructive thought of South was never more earnestly aroused than now. The Panama Canal will eventually make the Gulf of Mexico the front door of the United States.

Within the past decade an inspiring growth in general education has been seen in the South. In 1860 the entire union paid an educational bill of about \$22,000,000. The South alone now pays yearly \$50,000,000 in the same cause.

One of the wonders of the past decade has been the evolution of the state of Oklahoma. This state entered the union November 16, 1907. A census was taken at that time and the census of 1910 shows an increase of 18 per cent.

The bitter hatred existing between the North and South has passed away and in the war with Spain in 1908 the Southern men fought as valiantly for the "Stars and Stripes" as did the Northern men. The South is a land of halcyon and heroic memories but she is also a land of determination and now that she has begun to take advantage of her excellent resources it has been predicted that her population will be doubled and her industrial development will rival that of the North.

VERONA ITEMS

E. R. Haymes, depot agent at this place, became seriously ill Tuesday night and was taken to the hospital at Springfield Wednesday morning R. G. Baker and P. F. Porter accompanied him to Springfield.

J. Y. B. Wood will leave next week for several points in Kansas where he will give his Lyceum program and visit before he re-enters the evangelistic field.

Thursday of last week W. C. Hewlett of this place was out to his farm on Center Creek, and while there his son, Otis, who is living on the farm, found a terrapin which had the initials of C. P. Hewlett and the date of 1897 cut in the shell on its back. Members of the family remember when this was done, seventeen years ago. Mr. Hewlett intends to send the reptile to his son who is now living in Saint Louis.

Axel Erickson leaves tonight for Kansas City, where he goes after his daughter, Marie, who has been in the hospital at that place for the past month. She is reported much improved.—Advocate.

We overheard two negro politicians not long ago talking over the present administration. "I tell you Sambo, this government by them Democrats sho' am having good satisfaction. Especially that money law was an 'eagle squealer' and they made so much fuss Wall street had to quit business. I tell you now, assure as dis nigger is a living I's gwine to vote for Decker and Wilson on next election day, I sho' am a thoroughbred now!"—Neosho Times.

STOCKMEN ATTENTION

Are you looking for a first class Registered draft stallion, or a driving stallion. Or is it the big large Jack that you want? If so? Then go to Freistatt, Mo. Henry Obermann & Son have the best Stallions and Jacks for the season of 1914 in their barn at that place. Fees \$10.00 your choice. w 293m

Miss Lucy Steadman visited in Purdy, Sunday

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MONETT ATTORNEY SHIPS FINE JERSEY HEIFERS

D. S. Mayhew of Monett, who has his ranch in McDonald township, 8 miles north of this city, stocked with registered cattle, is making good use to production of same and we are glad to learn that he is finding ready sale for his cattle. Last week, he sold as follows:

A registered Jersey heifer calf, one month old.

3 heifers were shipped to Jerome, Idaho.

1 Bull was shipped to Bonne Porte, Iowa.

1 Bull to Jarrell, Mo.

1 Heifer to Eldorado, Kan.

Mr. Mayhew has as fine blooded Jersey Cattle as there is to be found anywhere, and is very particular with his cattle to keep them that way. He has some very high priced males and cowson his ranch and is priding himself on eventually having the largest and best herd in this section of this state.—Cassville Democrat.

MRS. FAY CARLIN

Funeral services for Mrs. Fay Carlin, who died at Joplin, Friday morning, were held at New Site Baptist church Sunday morning, May 17. Rev. C. M. Smith, of Exeter, preached the sermon. There was a large assembly of sympathizing friends present.

The body was brought here on the morning train, Sunday, accompanied by the family and friends and they were met by the Order of Railway Conductors. A large number of friends also met them and went with them from Monett to the church.

Pall bearers were Thos. Higgins, Dan Lautaret, Rich Teel, Bob Holmes, Ike Vermilion and Thos. Fleetwood.

There was a profusion of lovely flowers and floral pieces, some of them from Joplin and St. Louis.

Interment was made in the Walnut Grove cemetery. The funeral party was entertained the remainder of the day at the home of Chas. Carlin.

Mrs. Harris and Mrs. Cumming, of Joplin, accompanied the family to Monett.

Sick Headache

Mrs. A. L. Luckie, East Rochester, N. Y., was a victim of sick headache and despondency, caused by a badly weakened condition of her stomach, when she began taking Chamberlain's Tablets. She says: "I found them pleasant to take, also mild and effective. In a few weeks' time I was restored to my former health." For sale by all dealers

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our friends for their kindness to us at the time of the death of Mrs. Fay Carlin, and for the beautiful flowers.

HUSBAND, CHILDREN AND RELATIVES.

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Flush out the accumulated waste and poisons of the winter months; cleanse your stomach, liver and kidneys of all impurities. Take Dr. King's New Life Pills; nothing better for purifying the blood. Mild, non-gripping laxative. Cures constipation; makes you feel fine. Take no other. 25c, at your Druggist. Bucklen's Arnica Salve for All Hurts.

Trustee's Sale

WHEREAS, W. A. Payne and Jennie Payne, husband and wife, by their certain deed of trust dated the 12th day of March, 1912 and recorded in the Trust Deed Records in the office of the Recorder of Deeds of Barry County, Missouri, in Book 50, at page 496, conveyed to the undersigned, trustee, the following described real estate in Barry County, Missouri, to-wit:

All the Southeast quarter of the Southwest quarter of Section Thirty-five (35) Township Twenty-three (23) Range Twenty-eight (28) and the East half of Lot Two (2) of the Northwest quarter of Section Two (2) Township Twenty-two (22) Range Twenty-eight (28) containing in all 73.65 acres, which said conveyance was made in trust to secure the payment of certain notes therein described.

And whereas, default has been made in the payment of said notes and the interest thereon.

Now, Therefore, at the request of the legal holder of said notes, I, C. W. Lehnhard, will on Tuesday the 16th day of June, 1914, under and by virtue of the power vested in me by said conveyance, at the Front Door of the Post Office in the City of Monett, Barry County, Missouri, proceed to sell the above described real estate at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash, between the hours of 9 o'clock in the forenoon and 5 o'clock in the afternoon of said day, for the purpose of paying said notes, the interest thereon and costs of this sale

C. W. LEHNHARD, Trustee
H. A. GARDNER, Attorney.
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ORDER OF PUBLICATION

STATE OF MISSOURI,)
COUNTY OF BARRY,) ss Circuit Court.

To July Term, 1914.
Luther W. Davis Plaintiff vs Sula Davis Defendant.

The State of Missouri, to the above named defendant, greetings:

You are hereby notified that an action has been commenced against you in the circuit court of the county of Barry, in the state of Missouri, for the purpose of dissolving the bonds of matrimony heretofore contracted between the plaintiff and defendant and to obtain a divorce.

which said action is returnable on the first day of the next term of said court to be begun and held at the court house in the city of Cassville, in the county of Barry and state of Missouri, on the 13th day of July, next, when and where you may appear to defend such action, otherwise plaintiff's petition will be taken as confessed and judgment rendered accordingly.

And it is further ordered, that a copy hereof be published, according to law, in the Monett Times, a weekly newspaper published in Barry county, Missouri.

W. R. HALL, Circuit Clerk

John T. Burgess, Atty. for Plt.

A true copy from the record

Witness my hand and the seal of the circuit court of Barry county, this 20th day of April, 1914

(SEAL) W. R. HALL, Circuit Clerk

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WRITE ME FOR WANTS

D. S. MAYHEW

Box 241 Monett, Missouri

E. P. Lewis, of McDonald township, candidate for presiding judge in Barry county, was in the city, Saturday, on business connected with his candidacy. Mr. Lewis has resided in Barry county for seventeen years. He is a farmer and stands well in his neighborhood. He acted as presiding judge in Kansas before coming to Missouri. He has children in school and is interested in the progress of our county.

"Fancy fed friers for fussy folks" is the way a Hollister dealer announces to the public that he has a bunch of old roosters for sale.

Mrs. J. R. Beaudoin is visiting in Oklahoma City.

Strengthens Weak and Tired Women

"I was under a great strain nursing a sick relative through three months' sickness," writes Mrs. J. C. Van De Sande, of Kirkland, Ill., and "Electric Bitters kept me from breaking down. I will never be without it." Do you feel tired and worn out? No appetite and food won't digest? It isn't the spring weather. You need Electric Bitters. Start a month's treatment to-day; nothing better for stomach, liver and kidneys. The great spring tonic. Relief or money back. 50c and \$1.00 at your Druggists

Trustee's Sale.

Whereas, J. A. Gillilan, single, of the county of Barry and state of Missouri, by his certain deed of trust, dated October 30, 1908, and recorded in the recorder's office of Barry County, in deed book 44, at page 267, conveyed to the undersigned trustee all his right, title, interest and estate in and to the following described real estate situated in the county of Barry and state of Missouri, to-wit:

Beginning 45 feet north of the intersection of the north side of front street and the west side of eighth street of lot 13, in block 1, in the Monett Town Co's. Town Site of Monett, Mo., thence running west parallel with the north side of Front street 100 feet, thence north parallel with the west side of Eighth street 45 feet to the south side of alley 100 feet to the west side of Eighth street, thence south along the west side of Eighth street 45 feet to the place of beginning

Which said conveyance was made in trust to secure the payment of one promissory note in said deed described and whereas said note has become due and remains unpaid now therefore, in accordance with the provisions of said deed of trust, and at the request of the legal holder of said note, I will proceed to sell the above described real estate at the court house door, in Cassville, in Barry county and state of Missouri, to the highest bidder for cash, at public auction, on Wednesday, the 20th day of May, 1914, between the hours of nine in the forenoon and five in the afternoon of that day to satisfy said note, together with the cost and expense of executing said trust.

F. M. HALL, Trustee
First Ins. April 24

Administratrix Notice

Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of C. Lewis, deceased, were granted to the undersigned, by the Probate Court of Barry County, Missouri, on the 17th day of April, 1914.

Persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit same to the undersigned for allowance within six months after date of said letters, or they may be precluded from any benefit of said estate, and if such claims be not exhibited within one year from the date of the last insertion of this publication, they shall be forever barred. Dated April 17, 1914.

GEORGE LEWIS, Administratrix

First insertion April 17, 1914.

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vs

Edith S. Eldred, Defendant.

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W. R. HALL, Circuit Clerk.

T. D. STREMMEL, Attorney for Plaintiff.

A true copy from the record.

Witness my hand and the seal of Cir-

(SEAL) Circuit Court of Barry County this 20th day of May, 1914.

W. R. HALL, Circuit Clerk;

By T. S. Frost, D. C.

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